# Minutes of Cottonwood Youth Advisory Meeting January 13, 2009

#### **Present**

Mayra Garcia

Vanessa Sandoval

Staci Hewitson

Valerie Parmarter

**Britney Lawler** 

Tera Ponce`

Chloe Kramer

Zachary Romfo

Payton Cooke

Jill Peterson

Alexis Knowles

### **Also Present**

Hezekiah Allen; City Respresentitive Matias Sandoval; Advisor

#### **Called to Order**

Meeting Called to Order at 6:37 in the Public Safety Building.

#### **Old Business**

- 1. Nut Cracker Review- All agree on an Excellent turnout and a job well done.
- 2. City Council Minutes Review- In regards of CYAC, there was nothing pertaining to our Commission.
- 3. Holiday Party Review- Nice to sit down and have conversation with one another

## **New Business**

- 1. Braskies Concert for Elementary School- Contact Reggie(Band Coordinator) to help schedule event. This topic has been tabled for a sub-meeting on February third at the Parks and Rec. Office at 6:30 to work out the details.
- 2. Fundraiser- Cremma has offered to donate their facility to host an art show. Acoustic artist Jacob Romfo will be contacted, along with others, to perform that night. Local artists will be contacted to put artwork in the show. A commission from the artwork sold will be taken. The idea has been table for the next meeting to give the commissioners time to brainstorm dates and event names.
- 3. Informational Event- hire a speaker to inform teens about the downfalls of doing drugs and alcohol. Mayra will be contacting Jack Stapleton to inquire about a speaker that he has hired in the past.

4. Diaper Drive- CYAC will be hosting a diaper drive. Boxes to collect any and all baby items will be set up at local churches. There have been many possible churches suggested. A list of participating churches will be announced The boxes will be picked up on February 9<sup>th</sup>. All collected items will go to The House of Ruth. Tera is responsible for gathering ten large refrigerator boxes to place at the churches. Vanessa motions to do the Diaper Drive. Valerie seconds the motion. 5. Yard Sale- CYAC will possibly put on a yard sale with items commissioners could bring to sell. Commissioners are to bring lists of what they could donate.

## **Adjournment**

Seeing no further business, President Mayra Garcia adjourned the meeting at 7:43 PM.